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## NEITHER NOW READY.

The Hopkinsville Roads Want More Time.

## WILL LIKELY GET IT.

L. & N. and I. C. Not Provided With Automatic Couplers and Air Brakes.

THE TIME WILL BE UP ON DECEMBER 1.

In December 1893 the United States Congress passed a law providing that within a period of five years all freight lines should provide their cars with automatic couplers and air brakes. The law further provides that in case any road had not complied with the law within the required period it should explain such failure in a remonstrance to be presented to a legislative committee at a meeting to be held the coming December.

**Now Are Ready.**  
It is more than likely every road in the United States, with the possible exception of the New York Central and Lake Shore, will present remonstrances at next month's meeting. It is more than likely, too, that remonstrances will be heeded and all reasonable time granted the roads to complete their compliance with the law.

Neither of the roads out of Hopkinsville has as yet fully equipped the stock with the new coupler and brake, though both have in part done so. It is a tremendous task and one that involves an enormous expenditure of money for the road to remodel all its freight cars, and for some roads to have complied with the law within the limit would have meant bankruptcy.

**Cost Is Heavy.**  
To illustrate this cost, the L. & N. road has 30,000 cars on its lines. To properly fit a car with the new coupler and brake costs \$200. To fit an engine costs \$700. Had the L. & N., therefore, fully complied with the law it would have meant a total expenditure of nearly \$7,000,000. A neat sum to pay out in addition to its regular running expenses of the road.

What the roads have done is to furnish all new cars and all cars sent to shops for repairs with the improved appliances. In this way it will only be a matter of a few years before the entire rolling stock is changed.

**What They Want.**  
The Louisville & Nashville road will petition for one year's extension, and the Illinois Central for two months. Two-thirds of the former's cars are already equipped, and the fact that the Illinois Central asks for but two months, shows that its task is near completion.

While the law entails a heavy expense upon the roads, yet the officials are unanimous in their protest of the plan. It is a saving to the lives and limbs of the employees and many damage suits will be prevented as a consequence. The coupler and brake are similar to those used on the passenger train.

## Local Tobacco Market.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 19 '97.

Since last report the market has been unusually strong with an advance of 1/2 to 3/4 this week. This week the strongest of the season, with large offerings of sales 504; rejection 138. Buyers here from New York, Louisville and Nashville beside the regular demand represent the markets of the world. The crop is being looked after very actively by Home and Foreign buyers and a large part of the better grades have been sold all over the dark and stemming district, at prices ranging from \$8 to \$10 per pound. The old laws are relatively much cheaper than the new, which indicates much higher prices. Such is the result of small crops which have been so much advocated.

## HOPKINSVILLE QUOTATIONS.

Medium	3 30@4 50
Good	4 50@5 50
Fine	5 25@5 50
LEAF.	
Common	5 00@7 50
Medium	7 50@10 00
Good	10 00@14 00

Yours truly,  
M. D. BOALES,  
Tob. Broker.

## PAYING UP TO AVOID PENALTY.

Six Per Cent. Penalty For Non Payment of Taxes Goes On Dec. 1.

On Dec. 1, the six per cent. penalty for non-payment of county taxes goes into effect. The near approach of this time is keeping Deputy Sheriff Brashear busy most of the day giving receipts for money paid in.

You can't cure consumption, but you can avoid it and cure every other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. R. O. Hardwick.

## THE NEW WAY.

WOMEN used to think "female diseases" could only be treated after "cal" examinations by physicians. Dred's such treatment kept thousands of modest women, silent about their ailments. The introduction of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has proved that nine-tenths of all the cases of menstrual disorders do not require a physician's attention at all. The simple, pure

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## ARE THESE PROPHETS?

Itinerant Preachers Hold Street Corner Services.

## AN END TO THE WORLD.

They Say The Second Coming of Christ Is Near at Hand.

ETERNITY STARES YOU IN THE FACE!

"The end of the world is near at hand!" That is the proclamation that is being uttered today on Hopkinsville street corners.

"Eternity stares you in the face; prepare for the hereafter before it is too late!"

**Words of Warning.**  
These and other words of warning are being fervently spoken by a number of itinerant preachers, both men and women. They came to town Friday, and their singing, preaching and praying attracted large crowds of listeners. The preachers say that the world will soon be no more, and give among other reasons for so thinking the following:

"There is a popular opinion that 6000 years will not elapse before the flood of Christ, and that must be, 6,000 to the second coming of Jesus. The world, it is only 1800 years from Adam to the flood (Gen. 8:20-22) and Gen. 7:6, and instead of being just 2000 years from the flood to Christ it is 3843, and as it is now 1807, therefore it has been 3800 years since Adam."

**Usher's Error.**  
"Bishop Usher has only 4000 years from Adam to Christ, but he only counts 300 years for the Judges when Paul says (Acts 13:20) it was 450, which is correct according to the Book of Judges and Sam. 4:18."

"As the 'Times of the Gentiles' was to be 2300 years (2007) and as Babylon, Media Persia, Greece and Rome fell, Jerusalem one-half of 1800 years. So the last half or 1800 years was to be given to the Gentile Mohammedans. Live, 1100. And by his calculation, they took possession of Jerusalem A. D. 638. So their 42 months or 1200 years will be out in 1888, a little before the end of the 6000 years."

## PECULIAR AND PAINFUL.

An Artery in the Nose of a Little Boy Cut Saturday Morning.

A peculiar and painful accident happened Saturday to Sam, the five-year-old son of Mr. W. G. Gooch. He was sitting near his mother, who was cutting the trade from a broom with a sharp knife. The knife slipped from her hand and the blade pierced the bridge of the child's nose, severing an artery. A surgeon was immediately summoned and by prompt attention was able to stop the flow of blood.

## FROM A THROAT AFFECTION.

Mrs. J. B. Littlefield Died Friday Afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Leonora Littlefield, wife of Mr. J. B. Littlefield, and daughter of Mr. W. H. Schwartz, died last Friday afternoon from a throat trouble from which she had been a constant sufferer since July.

Young woman, an affectionate daughter and a loving wife. Her death distresses all who knew her. She had been married only a little over a year, and was out nineteen years old.

## L & N. EARNINGS DECREASE.

Slight Falling Off for Second Week in November.

The earnings of the L. & N. for the second week in November, show a slight falling off from last year. There was a considerable improvement in freight receipts, due to the lifting of restrictions, but passenger earnings caused the decrease. The freight earnings increased \$10,840, while the passenger decreased \$14,230, and the miscellaneous \$55. The total earnings for the week were \$63,419, a decrease of \$8,975, from last year. Compared with 1896 the decrease was \$1,025, while there was an increase of \$5,840 over 1894; \$27,300 over 1895, and \$2,570 over 1892.

When illness or convalescence, a Casper's emphysema, cure guaranteed.

Decrease Shown.

Revised figures on the assessment of the railroad property in the State shows the assessment this year to be \$2,984,354. This is \$5,565,222 less than last year, which includes \$8,336,038 of bridge property not assessed this year. Deducting the amount from this year's assessment shows a total decrease of \$240,000 over last year's assessments.

Concrete stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe.

Some Late Fashion Notes.

White marabout is used on children's white felt hats, it is so light, airy and delicate.

The newest shade of blue is best described as the shade of cornflower when it has begun to fade.

Bright colors are seen this year in the gloves. Vivid reds, greens and blues are shown in great variety.

Some of the latest materials shown are corded silks and wool poplins, with changeable effects, produced by the mixture of colored silk and wool.

On account of the popularity of the Russian blouse handsome belts are very much in demand. Some beautiful designs are shown in hammered silver and gold with mock jewels.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and liver, giving strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions of the bowels and kidneys. Electric Bitters is an excellent aperient and also a purgative. Old people find it just what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at R. O. Hardwick's drug store.

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## MISERABLY BAD LUCK.

Plans of Maj. Crumbaugh Again Go Awry.

## TELLSHOW HESTANDS.

Duffy Tells Why Sargent Should Not Be Seated.

MAKES OUT A STRONG CASE - JUDGE COOK.

The plans of Maj. Crumbaugh, of Kentucky, have again gone awry. As announced in these columns several days ago, he had his eye on the office of State Inspector of Steamboats, the office now filled by General Dammont, and filled by him for, these many years.

**Looked With Favor.**  
The powers that be at the Treasury Department thought that it would be a good thing to put a little new life into this office, and look with favor on the candidacy of the Major, who, they say, was fitted for the duties of the office. A Washington correspondent to the Christian Advocate writes: "Things were moving along favorably and it looked as if the appointment would soon be made and the Major would receive his long desired promotion."

But the Major's luck was not so good, however, and in his protest. It was the intention of the Treasury Department to transfer him to some other post, but in a huge conference today with the Secretary of the Treasury General Dammont declined to be transferred.

**Want to Help Him.**  
His political backing is such that the Secretary does not quite see his way clear to transfer the chief, and for the time being, at least, the matter is again hung up. There seems to be a sincere desire at the department to do something for the Major, but the office does not show up.

**His Grounds of Contest.**  
Mr. John C. Duffy, the popular young Democratic lawyer of this city, who was defeated on the face of the returns for the Legislature by Dr. Andrew Sargent, Republican, has, as predicted by the New Era, served notice of contest.

**Four Strong Reasons.**  
The official notice sets forth four grounds for contest, viz.: That assistant clerks were illegally allowed at some of the voting precincts; that one of the candidates for county office was present at the official "count" of a precinct; that at West Orchard precinct voting was done on sample ballots; and that the County Judge failed to appoint the proper number of Democrats required by law as clerks of election.

## Circuit Judge-Elect.

Circuit Judge-elect Thos. P. Cook.

Thos. P. Cook, who was elected to the Circuit Judge's office, is a native of this city. He was the first of Circuit Court and Judge-elect Thos. P. Cook. He was the first of Circuit Court and Judge-elect Thos. P. Cook. He was the first of Circuit Court and Judge-elect Thos. P. Cook.

## Party in Fine Shape.

The Democratic party in old Gallows.

The Democratic party in old Gallows is in fine shape, and all honor is due Judge Cook and his friends for their healthy condition. To such can be said in honor of Callaway's Democracy and our earnest hope is that she may continue to save the Third Judicial District from Republican rule - Tale of Two Cities.

## The Judicial Race.

In the judicial election held in this district there were 13,435 votes cast.

Circuit Judge and 7,133 for Commonwealth's Attorney. The vote by counties has been figured by the Telephone as follows:

Circuit Judge.

Cook 1,330

Christian 2,093

Lyon 831

Callaway 1,549

Howell's majority, 7,133

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

Trigg 1,234

Christian 2,830

Lyon 1,106

Callaway 1,758

Howell's majority, 6,163

## Italian Regie Contract.

It is reliably reported that Messrs. E. C. Morrow & Co., of Clarksville, who are well-known on the Hopkinsville docks, have been awarded the 1898 Italian Regie contract. It is understood that a number of the dealers in the dark to have districts are associated with the firm in furnishing this contract, and many million more are yet to be bought. This is a contract of great magnitude.

## MOTHER!

There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "Mother" - she who watched our first tottering steps. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it.

So assists nature in the chagelacking place that the Expectant Mother is enabled to look forward without dread, suffering or gloom to the birth of her child. It is the joy of Motherhood. Its use insures safety to the lives of both Mother and Child, and she is found stronger after than before confinement - in short, it "makes Childbirth natural and easy," as so many have said. Don't be persuaded to use anything but

## MOTHER'S FRIEND

My wife suffered more in ten months of her other two children than she did altogether with her last, having previously used four bottles of "Mother's Friend." It is a blessing to say one expecting to become a mother.

Hopkinsville, Pa., Jan. 1, 1898.

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## CORNERED DR. CLARDY.

Our Congressman Submits To An Interview.

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MAKES OUT A STRONG CASE - JUDGE COOK.

Dr. John D. Clardy, Congressman from the Second Kentucky district, was held up at the point of a pencil by a Clarksville Times correspondent, and defined his position on leading questions. The interview in full, which follows, makes interesting reading.

**Will Return December 1.**  
"I will return to Washington about December 1. All my committee work is done. I am on the Agricultural Committee and the Committee on Claims. Discussing his views on interesting questions, he said:

"I am personally in favor of the repeal of the civil service law. I do not believe any man should be given a position. Give him a six years or four years term, and reappoint him if he is the best available man











